

**NEVADA COUNCIL FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS COMMITTEE**

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, November 18, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

Via Teleconference with Public Access Located at:
Office of the Attorney General
5420 Kietzke Lane, Suite 202, Reno, Nevada 89511

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Committee Members Present

None

Committee Members Present Via Teleconference

Suzanne Ramos
Kathleen Bergquist
Christine Brady
Christina Hernandez
Leisa Moseley
Clarice Charlie

Committee Members Absent

Paul Bancroft

Public Present

Zoe Flowers
Viki Kinnikin

Attorney General's Office Staff Present

Kareen Prentice, Domestic Violence Ombudsman (AGO-Reno)
Henna Rasul, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Legal Counsel to NCPDV (via phone)
Lisa South, Assistant to the Council (AGO-Reno)

1. Call to order and roll call of members.

Suzanne Ramos called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m. Lisa South conducted roll call. Kareen Prentice stated a quorum has been established.

2. Public comment.

Viki Kinnikin is joining as public.

There was no public comment at this time.

3. Approval of minutes from August 26, 2013 meeting. (For possible action.)

Suzanne Ramos asked for a motion on the minutes from the meeting on August 26, 2013. Kathleen Bergquist stated that she did have one correction to the meeting minutes on item agenda number 5 that Lindsey should be spelled L-i-n-c-y. Christina Hernandez made the motion to approve the minutes with the amended correction. Clarice Charlie seconded the motion. Meeting minutes approved.

4. Introduction of Zoe Flowers, Women of Color Network. Discussion and possible action regarding training for Underserved Committee. (For possible action.)

Kareen Prentice introduced Zoe Flowers who is a contractor with the Women of Color Network. Ms. Prentice stated she wants Ms. Flowers to work with the Underserved Populations Committee. Ms. Prentice asked the committee members to introduce themselves to Ms. Flowers. Ms. Flowers introduced herself and the Women of Color Network.

Kareen Prentice stated the meeting with Ms. Flowers will take place on March 17, 2014 through March 19, 2014 and the location of the training is to be determined, either Las Vegas or Reno. Ms. Prentice stated the STOP Grant unit will help with the funding for the training. Ms. Prentice stated that the training will be opened up to the Council members.

5. Review, discussion and possible action regarding education and outreach to Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) community. (For possible action.)

Christina Hernandez stated that the first Trans Pride will be taking place on November 20, 2013 through November 23, 2013 and is being sponsored by Gender Justice Nevada and the Gay and Lesbian Center.

6. Review, discussion and possible action regarding education and outreach to the Asian Pacific Islander (API) community. (For possible action.)

Kathleen Bergquist stated that Bamboo Bridges has applied for two grants; a STOP Grant with an emphasis on sexual assault and a grant through Justice League of Nevada for program growth. Ms. Bergquist stated a survivor of human trafficking will be presenting the film *Eden* that she created at an event in February 2014 in Las Vegas.

7. Review, discussion and possible action regarding education and outreach to the African American community. (For possible action.)

Leisa Moseley spoke about the rape documentary *No*. Ms. Moseley stated the Clark County Black Caucus will be doing a four-part series of mental health discussions, including domestic violence at the beginning of December 2013.

8. Review, discussion and possible action regarding education and outreach to the Hispanic community. (For possible action.)

Suzanne Ramos gave an update regarding education and outreach to the Hispanic community (i.e. interviews, promoting the Council, etc.).

9. Discussion and possible action regarding Clark County Fatality Review Team recommendations to the Committee about working "...with inpatient/outpatient mental health service providers as well as domestic violence shelters statewide to help address specific concerns for domestic violence victims with mental health diagnoses". (For possible action.)

Suzanne Ramos opened it up for discussion. Kareen Prentice stated that the Clark County Fatality Review Team would like the Underserved Populations Committee to address and discuss specific concerns for domestic violence victims with mental health diagnoses. Ms. Ramos and Ms. Prentice discussed inviting someone from the Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence to a meeting. Viki Kinnikin stated that substance abuse is part of this discussion too.

10. Discuss collaborative project "DV Doesn't Discriminate" for October 2014. (For possible action.)

Suzanne Ramos opened it up for discussion. There was some discussion and thoughts presented.

11. Schedule future meetings & agenda items. (For possible action.)

Suzanne Ramos stated that the agenda items will remain the same. Ms. Ramos stated to invite people for item agenda number nine and to remove item agenda four, but invite Ms. Flowers to the meeting.

The next meeting will be held February 3, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

12. Public comment.

Christina Hernandez stated that the Women's Center received OVW Campus Grant funding for the next three years.

There was no public comment at this time.

13. Adjournment. (For possible action.)

Suzanne Ramos asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Christine Brady made the motion to adjourn. Christina Hernandez seconded the motion. The meeting is adjourned at 11:57 a.m.